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Chatham County...

NIGHTTIME MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY THIS WEEK ON INTERSTATE 16 IN SAVANNAH

WHAT:

A contractor for Georgia DOT will be installing temporary lane closures in both directions on I-16/S.R. 404 between mile posts 166 to 164 in Chatham County. Nighttime closures are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. until 6 a.m., Tuesday night, November 12 through Thursday night, November 14, weather permitting. The east/westbound lane closures will be utilized for concrete slabs replacement. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

WHEN: Nightly 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday night, November 12 through Thursday night, November

14, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-16/S.R. 404 between mile post 166 and mile post 164 in Chatham County.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).

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